

# ACE TODDLERS

## MARCH REVIEW

March was another exciting month! We now have six toddlers in our class. We are thankful our class is growing!

In March we learned about how plants grow, springtime animals, the colors of the rainbow, and spring weather. We also got to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

We want to share God's love with the people in our lives, just like St. Patrick shared God's love with the people in Ireland.

## APRIL GOALS

This month we will learn about:

- The meaning of Easter
- Police Officers
- Grocery Stores
- Types of Vehicles
- Types of Roads

## APRIL EVENTS

**April 3-7:** Standardized Testing for Junior Kindergarten - Elementary

**April 7:** Black Day! Students may wear black to school instead of their uniforms.

**April 7:** Report Cards Go Home

**April 7:** Easter Dress Up Day (*students may wear dressy clothing*)

**April 10-14:** EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL!

**April 16:** Celebrate Easter! Christ LIVES!

**April 17:** School Resumes

**April 18:** Open House for Non-registered Families, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**April 28:** Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing*)

## NUMBERS & LETTERS

We will be covering the letters:

- Ee
- Oo
- Xx

We will learn about the number 9.

## SHAPES & OPPOSITES

We will review all of the shapes and introduce the set of opposites:

- **fast/slow**

## COLOR

We will learn about the color **black**.

## MUSIC

### Did you know...?

Research has found a causal link between music and spatial intelligence, which means that understanding music can help children visualize various elements that should go together, like they would do when solving a math problem. These skills come into play in solving multistep problems one would encounter in architecture, engineering, math, art, gaming, and especially working with computers.

Cited from:

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/>

This month in Music Classes:

- Students will sing along to Bible centered music
- Students will explore rhythm with classroom instruments, chants, song, and dance
- Students will refine knowledge of alphabetical letters through song and motion
- Students will continue learning music for the Spring Program

## ART

*"Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely." ~ Rodin*

This month the children will get an introduction to Auguste Rodin. We will also review the life and art style of Joan Miro and Wassily Kandinsky.

The children will do a collaborative painting of Kandinsky's "Circles".

All students will continue to create art for the school hallways!

## BIBLE

We will learn the stories of:

- Christ's Death and Resurrection
- Heaven

We will review the stories of:

- Creation
- Adam and Eve
- Noah Obeys
- God's Promise to Abram
- Isaac, the Promised Son
- Joseph

We will learn the Bible verse:

- Ephesians 4:32, *"Be ye kind one to another."*

## TECHNOLOGY

Fine motor skill are critical in technology. Parents may want to check out the website Hello Kids. An adblock is highly recommended.

This month in Technology Classes, Students will continue working on fine motor skill:

- Practice logging into Reading Eggs
- Practice using mouse to click and drag
- Concept of **VIRTUAL REALITY** using Google Cardboard Glasses